

# Greenbelt News Review

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## State Agency Airs Complaints on Pollution of Indian Creek

by Rhea Cohen

On Wednesday, November 4, the State Department of Water Resources held an 8-hour hearing in Annapolis on allegations that A. H. Smith, owner of local sand and gravel operations, has violated the recently enacted Pollution Abatement law. Robert Kanerva, Springhill Lake resident and associate sedimentation specialist for the Water Resources Department, testified along with two other Department officers, Edwin Weber, District Engineer for Prince Georges County, and Robert F. Norton, Chief of Surface Water Management.

Kanerva presented photographs and 300 feet of color film to document his findings that sedimentation from gravel pits in the Branchville (Beltsville) and Calverton areas pollute Indian Creek and Little Paint Branch, both of which are tributaries of the Anacostia River. The pictures also showed that at Smith's sand and gravel plant on Greenbelt Road, a 40-foot high storage pile erodes into Indian Creek, a pipeline carrying clay effluent washed from sand and gravel leaks into the stream, and old concrete discharged from cement trucks onto the flood plain washes into the creek.

As reported by the *Washington Evening Star* on November 5, Smith denied that his operations at the Greenbelt Road plant, which he has owned since 1926, were polluting the creek and said that the sediment control system there "is one of the best systems in the nation." He said the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, civic groups and other gravel pit operators have come "from all over to see it." Smith contended that the leaking pipe was not over the creek but over a sediment control pond. According to the *Star* story, he admitted that concrete trucks washed out the residue of their loads onto his properties but said he had allocated a dump in this area and that the wash water does not flow into the creek.

Testifying as a "friend of the court," Dr. Robert Mueller, former Greenbelter and Chairman of Prince Georges Citizens for a Better Environment (PGCBE), said that he had observed trucks dumping concrete onto the stream banks, and that he had collected water samples of the creek showing that heavy drainage in the area carries the debris into Indian Creek. He entered into the record nine color photographs of rubble deposited on the flood plain.

"We are in need of prompt correction in this case," the *Star* quoted Hearing Officer Henry Silberman. At the end of the hearing, Silberman ordered A. H. Smith to produce by November 19 a plan of compliance for curtailing pollution at all the sites.

This is the first action brought under House Bill 882, which went into effect on July 1, tightening water pollution controls and imposing fines up to \$10,000 and/or a one-year jail sentence per violation per day. Following complaints by PGCBE, the Department of Water Resources set the hearing date initially for September 25. It was postponed to October 15, when, according to the *Washington Post* Smith called the State action "harassment." He said, "We've spent thousands of dollars and have the cleanest operation around." Due to the absence of his lawyer, the hearing was continued and finally scheduled for November 4.

The attorney representing PGCBE, Victor Kramer of the Center for Law and Social Policy, a public interest law firm, requested permission to file a brief as "friend of the court," to be furnished briefs and memoranda filed by others, and to participate in the formula-

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 12, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Mon., Nov. 16, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Nov. 17, 7:45 p.m. GHI Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Thurs., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. Labor Day Festival Committee Meeting, Greenbelt Library  
7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

## Greenbelt Acts to Control Erosion at Indian Creek Site

by Virginia Beauchamp

In an effort to control erosion on Indian Creek, the city has put into effect certain recommendations of the Maryland Department of Water Resources, which will continue during the period of construction of the four-cell box culvert to provide access to the industrial property on the western edge of the Springhill Lake tract south of the Beltway.

The question of erosion was raised recently by certain individuals, led by Robert F. Mueller of Lanham, who have interested themselves particularly in the ecology of Indian Creek. The group was also concerned about possible run-off into the creek from a huge pile of fill dirt that had been placed at the water's edge.

According to city manager James K. Giese, this dirt had been excavated when Gentry Drive was recently widened and paved. At the request of the developers of Springhill Lake, Contee Sand and Gravel Co., contractors for the Gentry Dr. work, placed the fill dirt for use in constructing both the culvert and the road approaches on either side of the culvert.

In surveying the dirt pile and its proximity to the creek, a representative of the Water Resources staff suggested three changes to be put into effect immediately. He recommended, first, that the pile be pulled back from the creek and that a berm, or channel, be cut into its side to direct rainfall toward an area beside the culvert site which functions as a settling basin.

He also recommended that dirt be built up on the outer edge of a construction roadway around the pile, in effect making another berm out of the roadway, also to channel water into the settling basin.

His third suggestion was to construct a riprap shoreline of stones on the upstream side of a diversionary dam, which will be in use during the period that the box culvert is actually under construction. Following a directive from the city, work on all these recommendations was being carried out at once.

### Permit Questioned

For a brief period the city was also charged with undertaking construction of the culvert without having first obtained a permit to do so from the Department of Water Resources. Since 1967, the Department has had complete jurisdiction over all changes to waterways within the State. In actual fact, however, the alleged violation by the city was a technical error only. Earlier, the developers of Springhill Lake had obtained such a license to build. When the city later took over the project, by action of the city council in which a special assessment was to be charged against the developers for the cost of construction, the permit was inadvertently left in the name of the original applicant. The transfer of name has since been made, according to the city manager.

## NEWS REVIEW CELEBRATES 33rd ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE

(EDITOR'S NOTE:) The following brief history of the *Greenbelt News Review* is published for the benefit of new residents of Greenbelt on the occasion of the newspaper's 33rd anniversary. The staff is celebrating completion of its first third of a century with an open house on Thursday, November 19, from 8 to 10 p.m.)

Six weeks after the first residents of Greenbelt unpacked their household belongings in 1937, a newspaper was issued. Recognizing the immediate need for a news medium, the first families formed on November 11, 1937, a Journalistic Club to issue a weekly paper, the "Greenbelt Co-operator."

The policies of that paper, as formulated at the meeting were: to serve as a nonprofit enterprise, to remain nonpartisan in politics, to remain neutral in religious matters, to print the news accurately and regularly, to make its pages an open forum for civic affairs, to develop a staff of volunteer writers, and to create a "good neighbor" spirit, promote friendship, advance the common good, and develop a "Greenbelt philosophy of life."

## Southway Renovation Nearly Completed; Landscaping Begun

Both long-range and short-range plans are under consideration to develop Southway Rd. into an attractive entrance to the city. Although the city's jurisdiction ends just north of the exit road from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the city plans eventually to landscape all islands dividing the road to create a unified and harmonious impression, including those in the maintenance area of the State Roads Commission. Some plantings of trees and beds of flowers are currently under consideration.

Final landscaping plans will be drawn up in the near future following a meeting of city representatives with landscapers from the Roads Commission.

Currently, both the contractor and the city crew are at work on immediate landscaping plans. The contractor's men laid sod next to the new curbing on November 7 and 9. Simultaneously, the city crew began the restoration of hedges that had been removed when the street was widened.

To expedite traffic, the city crew has also painted temporary lines to mark stop zones and traffic lanes.

All of the paving work that could be accomplished by machine has been completed. In addition, the northern entrance to the Co-op gas station was excavated and repaved to a lower grade, but without benefit of the machine. One narrow section of the main roadway is still to be completed.

Almost all concrete work has been finished. Over the weekend the contractor poured the last remaining extended section of sidewalk, at the northwest corner of the Ridge and Southway intersection.

## GHI Appeals Tax Decision

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has appealed a decision by the Supervisor of Assessments of Prince Georges County regarding the reassessment of GHI properties. At issue is a June 1970 order handed down by the Maryland Tax Court, which the county assessor's office interpreted as upholding in full the increase in the valuation of GHI property from \$6,400,000 to \$7,980,000.

GHI, which reads the order differently, has directed its attorney, Albert Ginsberg, to carry the case to the courts. The first step is an appeal to the administrative courts for a review of the county assessor's decision. GHI hopes to have a hearing before the end of the year, but in the meantime is charging members for taxes based on the full reassessment.

## LABOR DAY FESTIVAL MEETING

The Labor Day Festival Committee Annual Evaluation Meeting will be held Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 at the Greenbelt Library. Films and photographs of the recent festival will be shown.

The committee and sponsoring groups are expected to bring a list of suggestions to the meeting. The public is invited.

These principles still guide the motives and actions of the present *Greenbelt News Review*, the direct descendant of the *Greenbelt Co-operator*. The name was changed in September, 1954, in order to clarify the indented status of the paper and prevent its being confused with numerous other co-op organizations in Greenbelt. The Journalistic Club lasted until July, 1940, when it was converted into the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, which has continued the sponsorship of the paper ever since. An incorporation charter for the Association was granted in September, 1941, by the District of Columbia.

### The First Issue

The first issue of the *Cooperator*, appearing on November 24, 1937, was a neatly mimeographed paper containing sixteen letter-sized pages of local news and editorial content.

The newspaper has appeared regularly every week since then for thirty-three years.

The paper was prepared at the homes of various staff members until January, 1938, when the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the Center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters and office equipment. To meet the costs of paper, ink, and stencils a charge of five cents per copy was made beginning with the issue of January 5, 1938. Distribution was turned over to the Boy Scout troop, which was allowed to retain two cents for each paper sold.

### Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the *Cooperator* free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The additional cost of local distribution was small, and this radical change of policy provided larger circulation figures, which could be used as evidence of the value of advertising in the *Cooperator*, once its distribution had become community wide. The town government engaged more and more space for the publication of pending ordinances, budgets and the like.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged until July, 1953, when the paper was forced by financial straits to go to a subscription basis — \$3 a year. The response was fairly encouraging, but the added cost of maintaining subscription records convinced the governing body that the additional income was not worth the additional workload. In January, 1955, the paper returned to city-wide circulation.

Financial difficulties continued to plague the newspaper, and appeals were made to the businesses and organizations in town for funds. Finally, in April, 1959, the *News Review* resorted to a house-to-house community-wide drive for funds. Organized by the drive chairman Elaine Skolnik, who was aided by 125 volunteer court collectors, the drive netted over \$1500. It proved such an unqualified success that it was renewed again the following year.

The yield from these drives was sufficient to meet the needs and no drives have been conducted since 1960; however, a fund drive was launched in 1966 by the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee to help the paper defend itself against libel charges.

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**Libel Suit**

The libel charges arose out of the paper's publication of remarks by citizens at a public city council meeting regarding a proposal made to the city by a local developer, Charles Bresler. A Prince Georges County jury found the remarks libelous and a \$17,500 judgment awarded Bresler was later affirmed by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The U. S. Supreme Court, however, in May 1970, reversed and vacated the judgment, ruling that the News Review was "performing its wholly legitimate function as a community newspaper when it published full reports of these public debates in its news columns." To hold otherwise, the high court said, "would subvert the most fundamental meaning of a free press."

During the 4-year legal struggle, the Freedom of the Press Committee collected over \$30,000 from the community to help meet legal expenses and to pay the judgment in case of an unsuccessful appeal.

**Officers of the Paper**

The News Review has had several homes since its inception. From its original second-floor quarters in the commercial center the paper moved its offices four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway. With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation) continued the federal policy of providing free office space, with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

The entire staff consists of volunteer workers, most of whom have joined the paper as their con-

**Mishkan Torah Activities**

"The Jewish Stake in the Democratic Process" will be the topic of a lecture at the Mishkan Torah, Wsetway and Ridge Rd., on Friday, November 13, following services which start at 8 p.m. Brant Coopersmith of the Washington Office of the American Sternberg of the Council for the Housing Development Corporation are the guest speakers.

**Hebrew Classes**

Two eight-week Hebrew Reading classes will be conducted by the Mishkan Torah. One class starts Thursday, November 12 at the synagogue and the other will meet on Sunday mornings, at 9:15 a.m. at the Ridge Road Recreation Center. A parents' class in basic Judaism will be taught by Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg starting November 15 at 9:15 a.m. Call 474-4223 for further information.

Other activities also open to the community include a Bazaar and Bake Sale on Sun., Nov. 15 from 2 to 9 p.m. The Bazaar will feature plants, candies, gifts, jewelry and seasonal gifts. Everything handmade and homemade!

tribution to their community's activities. Since March, 1957, nominal payments have been authorized to the editorial staff and to columnists—when finances permit, of course. There have been 38 changes in editorship during the paper's 33 years, attesting to the difficulty of this job; the position is at present held by Mary Granofsky and there are 22 staff members.

At present over 4,500 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake and University Square Apts.

**Jaycees Youth Program**

On Saturday, November 14 the Greenbelt Jaycees will hold the second session of their Youth Program—a trip to the Washington Zoo. This program was organized by the Jaycees to provide an opportunity for fatherless boys between the ages of 8 and 12 to share a healthy male relationship with older men. The group meets at least once a month on Saturdays and provides such activities as sports, films, trips and talk sessions.

Readers knowing of young men who might benefit from such a program are asked to contact the Greenbelt Jaycees at 147 Crescent Rd.

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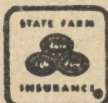
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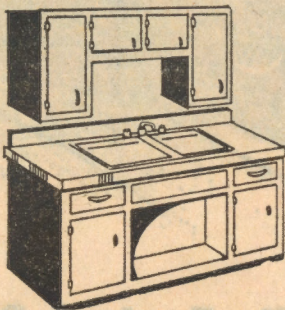
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Appointments to the Coast Guard Academy are tendered solely on a competitive basis with no Congressional appointments or geographical quotas. To qualify for the competition, an applicant cannot be married and must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1971.

## Homemaker's Group Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Homemaker's Club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Greenbelt Library. The topic for discussion at this meeting will be "You and Your Environment" and we will also have favorite foods for Christmas exchange.

The Creative Arts program, at the county level, for the month of Nov. will be on making Christmas decorations.

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## Recreation Review

Wednesday, Nov. 18  
Roller Skating  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m., 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders.  
10:30 - 12 noon, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.  
12 noon - 5:30 p.m. Open Gym.  
Pre-Teens

This fun group for 5th and 6th graders will meet Friday, November 20 at 7 p.m. The Club charges no admission and meets at the Ridge Road Center. Parents are welcome.

Youth Center Gym  
Due to the basketball coaches' clinic, the gym will not be open Saturday, November 14, until 2 p.m.

## St. Hugh's Teen Dance

St. Hugh's Teen Club is planning a dance in Grenoble Hall (St. Hugh's Church basement) on Friday, Nov. 20, from 8:30 - 11 p.m., with music by the Blue Mist Band. Dress is the usual heel and tie. Admission will be charged.

## PARKDALE PRESENTS PLAY

"The Lady's Not for Burning," a comedy by Christopher Fry, will be presented by the Drama Department of Parkdale Senior High School on November 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's Multi-Purpose Room.

The play will be presented in the round which will limit seating.

Tickets are on sale at the school or may be purchased at the door.

## Sparkling Leaves

by Andrea Hanyok

The Sparkling Leaves met Thursday, October 29 for their first meeting. Mrs. Helen White is leader.

Newly elected officers are: president, Gloria Hensel; vice president, Mary Ann Gaffney; secretary, Annette Vanderson; news reporter, Andrea Hanyok; treasurer, Lenni Marie Folkey; and song and game leader, Patricia Skillman.

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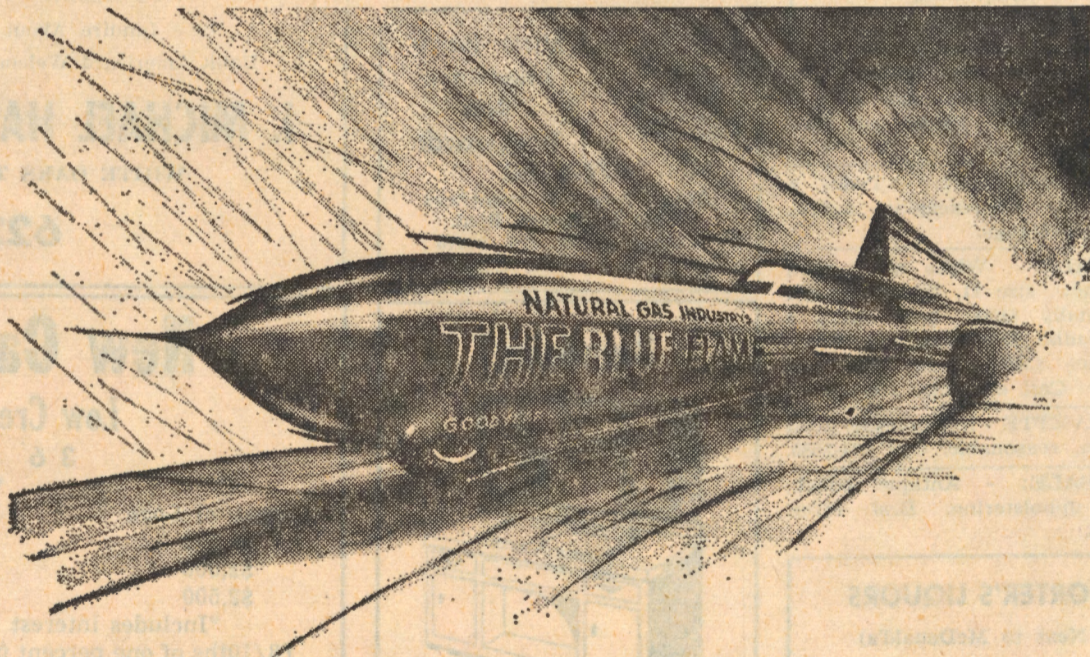
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